

Life Skills Domain Indicators Checklist
Rate each Life Skills Indicator for your school/district 1 – 5 (5 high)

1. Thinking and Reasoning

- a.____ Acquires, organizes, and evaluates information to make informed decisions
- b.____ Integrates new learning with existing knowledge and experiences
- c.____ Uses inquiry and technological skills to research, expand, apply and connect knowledge.
- d.____ Applies multiple strategies to solve a variety of problems
- e.____ Generates new and creative ideas in a variety of contexts

2. Social and Civic Responsibility

- a.____ Assumes responsibility for personal actions and acts ethically
- b.____ Demonstrates responsible civic engagement
- c.____ Participates in academic service learning that supplements and reinforces skills, knowledge, and procedures learned in the classroom.
- d.____ Demonstrates an appreciation of diversity and interdependence of all people
- e.____ Demonstrates social and environmental responsibility
- f.____ Demonstrates the ability to resolve and mediate disputes

3. Character

- a.____ Identifies personal goals, organizes and maintains information, monitors progress, and engages in self-assessment
- b.____ Identifies one's own strengths and weaknesses
- c.____ Demonstrates leadership attributes
- d.____ Exhibits empathy and self-discipline
- e.____ Demonstrates understanding, friendliness, adaptability, empathy, and politeness
- f.____ Uses the process of self reflection to facilitate personal growth
- g.____ Demonstrates honesty, courage, integrity, kindness, morality, and respect

4. Aesthetics

- a.____ Engages in activities for aesthetic enjoyment and personal growth
- b.____ Appreciates the subtle beauties inherent in everyday life
- c.____ Distinguishes the qualities that define excellence in human endeavors
- d.____ Expresses feelings evoked from aesthetic experiences
- e.____ Understands and appreciates the intricacies and elegance of nature, the arts and ideas
- f.____ Considers aesthetic qualities when creating, designing, or performing

5. Communication

- a.____ Selects, plans, and organizes ideas to communicate
- b.____ Communicates with clarity, purpose, and understanding of audience
- c.____ Actively listens, responds appropriately, and acknowledges the ideas of others
- d.____ Integrates and uses a variety of communication forms and skills
- e.____ Communicates using technology with developmentally appropriate and accurate terminology
- f.____ Understands the implications/consequences and the ethical uses of technology
- g.____ Recognizes, analyzes, and evaluates various forms of communication

6. Systems Thinking

- a.____ Gathers information about how the system is intended to function
- b.____ Understands, works within, and improves a system
- c.____ Knows how social, organizational, and technological systems work, and operates efficiently within them
- d.____ Finds the right people to ask for information and resources
- e.____ Functions within the formal and informal structure of the system
- f.____ Works cooperatively with others and contributes to group goals with ideas, suggestions, and effort

7. Employability

- a.____ Possesses flexibility, adaptability, and the capacity to comply with and manage change
- b.____ Demonstrates self-motivation, dependability, loyalty, and initiative
- c.____ Exhibits analytical and decision making abilities
- d.____ Uses effective communication and interpersonal skills
- e.____ Participates as an effective member of a team
- f.____ Demonstrates organization, planning, and prioritization abilities
- g.____ Recognizes the impact of technology on business and industry
- h.____ Exhibits leadership abilities
- i.____ Establishes and maintains an educational plan that maximizes career choice

TOTAL = _____ (230 Possible)